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REMARKS

Applicant respectfully request favorable reconsideration and reexamination of this application.

Claim 1 has been revised to include the features of the allowed claim 11 and intermediate claims 23, 8, and 9. Claims 8, 9, 11, and 23-35 have been cancelled to track with the revision. Claim 2 has been editorially revised. Claims 10, 12, and 13 have been revised to track with cancelled claim 9. Claims 14 and 15 have been revised to track with cancelled claim 8. There is no new matter. Claims 1-7, 10, and 12-22 are pending.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant does not concede the correctness of the rejections. Claim 1 has been revised to include features of allowable claim 11 and all of the intermediate claims. Accordingly claim 1 is allowable. Claims 2-7, 10, and 12-22 are also allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 1 from which they depend. All pending claims are in condition for allowance.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney-of record, Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612) 455-3804.



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